

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The above amendments are believed to place all of the claims in condition for allowance and entry of these amendments is therefore requested under Rule 116.

5 Claims 17 and 21 have been amended to read as independent claims, including the limitations of their former base claims. Accordingly, claims 17 and 21, and their respective dependent claims, are allowable over the prior art of record as indicated in the Office Action of November 14, 1997.

10 Claim 6 has been amended to include the step of adding a sender client configured to transmit isochronous data to an isochronous channel, which subject matter appears to be patentable over the prior art of record in that claim 17 (which recites similar subject matter) was indicated as being allowable in the Office Action of November 14, 1997. Claims 8-15 depend from claim 6 and are therefore also patentable over the cited art of record.

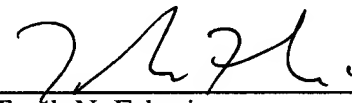
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